



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8597**
Fumitake KANEKO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1451A
Serial No. 10/681,145 : Group Art Unit 1756
Filed October 9, 2003 : Examiner C. G. Young
METHOD OF FORMING FINE PATTERNS **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: